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In re Application of

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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING TRENCH-GATE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: